GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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IOCL TIES WITH SAARC COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether IOCL has drawn up a roadmap to piggy-back on India`s friendly diplomatic ties with SAARC counties to expand its cooking gas business ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) & (b) : Keeping in view the opportunities available in SAARC counties,Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) has taken initiatives to enter LPG marketing in Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and NepalIOCL has plans to export the LPG to these countries after importing the same.